

Application No.: 09/753913

Docket No.: 34650-00448USPT  
Customer No. 23932REMARKS

In response to the telephone interview with Examiner Corrielus on June 1, 2004, Applicant has amended claims 30 to include the indicated allowable subject matter of claim 31. Claim 31 has been canceled. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 30 as amended distinguishes over Haartsen in view of Chen and requests that the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection of claim 30 be withdrawn. Claim 32 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 30. New claim 35, containing the subject matter of previously canceled claim 33, has been added. Support for new claim 35 can be found in at least claim 33 as originally filed. Claims 1-29 are indicated in the previous Office Action as allowed. Claims 1-30, 32, and 34-35 are currently pending.

In view of the above, each of the presently-pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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